

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

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SUBJECT: Reports of Significant Developments and Activities
Ending on March 17, 2006

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The activities listed below are organized by site-specific activities, other significant developments, and training/conferences:

SITE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Settlement Reached, Dana Atlantic, LLC, Toledo, Ohio

On March 6, 2006, the Agency filed a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) resolving the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 103 violation at Dana Atlantic, LLC, Toledo, Ohio. On November 3, 2005, the Agency filed an Administrative Complaint against Glacier Daido America, LLC, Bellefontaine, Ohio, with a proposed penalty of \$28,438. On January 24, 2006, the Agency amended the Administrative Complaint because the Respondent changed to Dana Atlantic, LLC. They agreed to a settlement in the CAFO case for \$24,172 to be paid to the Superfund Account. Dana Atlantic, LLC will have 30 days to pay the penalty.

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

New Remedial Action Contract Awarded

On March 15, 2006, the first of the two proposed Remedial Action Contracts was awarded to CH2M HILL, Inc. The new contract will provide Region 5 with the Architect-Engineer (A-E) Services

required in the support of Superfund's Remediation Program. The base period of the contract will be from March 15, 2006, through March 14, 2011. This contract also has one five year option period, which could result in a ten year contract.

This award is the result of the significant joint efforts of numerous staff representing both the Superfund Division and Resources Management Division over the last 15 months. Now that the contract has been awarded, the contracts staff from both divisions will be working with the work assignment managers to issue work assignments to meet the contractor support needs at various Superfund sites in Region 5.

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TRAINING/CONFERENCES

SPCC Regulatory Update, Federation of Environmental Technologists, Inc., 21st Annual Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On March 8, 2006, Barb Carr, Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Coordinator, spoke at the 21st Annual Conference presented by the Federation of Environmental Technologists (FET), Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. FET is a non-profit organization established in 1982 to assist industry in the interpretation of and compliance with environmental regulations. The group is celebrating its 24th anniversary of serving the environmental community. Membership is open to all industries, municipalities, organizations, and individuals concerned about environmental regulations. Currently there are approximately 800 members and 150 patron companies.

Dr. Carr gave an update on the revised (August 2002) SPCC regulation including, the compliance deadlines (recently extended to October 31, 2007), the Regional Inspector's Guidance document (available on the website at www.epa.gov/oilspill), what to expect during an inspection, how facilities are selected for inspection, and the recent proposed exemptions to the regulation. The room was filled to overflowing with more than 130 members in attendance. The FET chairperson commented that the seminar went extremely well and members were grateful to have a chance to have their questions answered.

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